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IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL Claim 205 without prejudice.

Please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims with the same numbers:

11 ~~103~~. (amended) A system comprising:
a frangible projectile to be impacted with a target;
the frangible projectile comprising a rigid frangible shell having a thickness and a volume formed within, wherein the rigid frangible shell ruptures upon impact with the target; and
an inhibiting substance contained within the volume and occupying at least about 50% of the volume;

wherein the inhibiting substance comprising a powdered inhibiting substance, wherein upon impact with the target the rigid frangible shell ruptures radially dispersing the powdered inhibiting substance proximate to the target into a cloud; and

wherein the inhibiting substance ~~includes a powdered substance comprising capsaicin, dihydrocapsaicin, nordihydrocapsaicin, homocapsaicin, homodihydrocapsaicin or nonivamide.~~

10 ~~203~~. (amended) A system comprising:
a frangible projectile without a cartridge containing an ignitable powder for launching the projectile, the frangible projectile to be impacted with a target;

wherein the frangible projectile comprises a frangible shell having a thickness and a volume within, the frangible shell comprising a rigid plastic material that ruptures upon impact with the target; and

an inhibiting substance within the volume and occupying

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at least about 50% of the volume within the frangible shell;

wherein the inhibiting substance comprises a powdered inhibiting substance, wherein upon impact with the target, the frangible shell ruptures radially dispersing the powdered inhibiting substance proximate to the target into a cloud; and

wherein the powdered inhibiting substance comprises a powdered ~~substance comprising capsaicin, dihydrocapsaicin, nordihydrocapsaicin, homocapsaicin, homodihydrocapsaicin or nonivamide.~~ *Oleoresin capsicum*.